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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William E. "Bill" Thomas of Winthrop Harbor, who passed away on February 16, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born July 1, 1935 in Benton; he was a member of Winthrop Harbor United Methodist Church and also belonged to the Waukegan Masonic Lodge #78 A.F. & A.M., and was a proud member of the Illinois Harness Horseman's Association; and

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WHEREAS, He was a former Police Officer for the Village of Winthrop Harbor and he worked as General Manager of Lyons-Ryan Ford, Reed-Randle Ford, Robinson Chevrolet-Cadillac and Sorenson Chevrolet; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Thomas; his sisters, Juanita Lassiter, June May, Lorraine Ambacher, and Judy Thomas; and his parents, Randall Thomas and Lillian Sweetin; and

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WHEREAS, He was the beloved husband of 52 years to Nancy; the loving father of Alan Thomas, Jody (Kevin) Moses, and David (Elena) Thomas; the loving grandfather to Jessica and Joshua Moses; the dear brother of John Thomas; and was a fond uncle

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1 and grand-uncle to many; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
4 his family and friends, the passing of William Thomas; and be  
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of William Thomas as a symbol of our  
8 sincere sympathy.